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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Avalanche Job Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Allison Brothers, hardware, 270 Front street.

Andrews W. H., grocery and commission merchant, 256 Front street.

Anderson & Guy, grocery and commission merchants, 250 Front street.

Ames, Beattie & Jones, furniture dealers, 256 Main street.

Brecker & Belcher, Attorneys at law, Irving Block, Second street.

Bobbitt, Huse & Co, ice dealers 256 Main street.

Bourse & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.

Brown & Jones, coal dealers, 247 second street.

Cameron & Co., J. A., Finley Churn Dasher, 221 Main street.

Case, U. S. jr. & Co, dealers in saddles, bridles and harness, 177 Main street.

Clark & Drury commission merchants, 200 Front street.

Corbman, M. E. and J. W. lumber merchants, foot of Washington street.

Creed, G. W. L., insurance agent, 279 Main street.

Clarke & Co., S. H., insurance agents, 18 Madison street

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Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.

Carollen Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 220 Main street.

Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 279 Main street, in the Jackson Block.

Carey & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 236 Second street.

Chancery Court Room, Wm Smith, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 235 second street, third floor.

County Court, Thomas Leonard, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Criminal Court Room, Wm. Hunter, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 235 second street, third floor.

Common Law Court, G. D. Pierce, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 235 Second street, second floor.

Circuit Court, George Reeves, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Christian Advocate, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Dun & Co, R. G., Mercantile Agency. S. B. Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Dickinson, Williams & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.

Dennis Insurance and Trust Company, 42 Madison street.

Duff, W. L., attorney at law, 308 Main street.

Denie, John A., dealer in corn, oats, hay, etc. 61 South Court street.

Dalton & Price, book and job printers, 9 Jefferson street.

Evans, D. H., wholesale liquors, 284 Front street.

Eddins, M. E., lumber dealer, opposite Gas Works.

Finley Churn Dasher, 221 Main street.

Flannery, Joseph, plumber and gas pipe fitter, 55 Jefferson street.

Flaherty & Walsh, undertakers, 217 Second street.

Finley & Kellar, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.

Forster, Kruhafer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 259 Main street.

Goodall House, 63 Jefferson street.

Galloway & Co., M. C., proprietors Avalanche, 22 Jefferson street.

Haynes, Stockton & Hart, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.

Helshell, Scott & Helshell, attorneys at law 39 Madison street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.

Harmstead, Larry, Steamboat Agent, corner Main and Madison streets.

Hampton & Chambers, attorneys at law 42 Madison street.

Hunter Mrs M. C., millinery and dress making, 247 Main street.

Harris, Eliet & Phelan, attorneys at law, 45 Monroe street.

Hare Coal Company, coal dealers, 287 Main street.

Jones, Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.

Kirtland, Pollard & Co., commission merchants and agents for Ramie Plant, 252 Front street.

Kane & Potter, real estate brokers and general agents, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Keller, Dr. J. M., office 21 Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Knickerbocker Insurance Company, 18 Madison street

Lehner House, corner Washington and Second streets.

Levett & Co., Joseph S., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.

Lowenstein & Brothers, H., wholesale and retail dry goods 242 Main street.

Lunn & Mallon, plumbers and steam pipe fitters, 204 Main street.

Lowenstine & Brother, J. H., dry goods, Clay Building, 231 Main street.

Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, 237 Second street.

Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers, 283½ Second street.

Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders, 4 Madison street.

Memphis City Savings Institution, corner Jefferson and Front streets.

Municipal Court Room, George W. Waldran, Judge; corner of Court House.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bethel Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 237 Main street.

Malone & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.

Merchants' National Bank, 8 Jefferson street.

Moody & Co., John R., grocery and produce, 202 Front street.

Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co, S. B Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Moon & Geoghegan, dealers in agricultural implements, 252 Front street.

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor, No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.

Neglibon & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.

McMahon & Otis, Insurance Agents, corner Madison and Second streets.

Montgomery & Co, J. E., Steamboat Agents, foot of Jefferson street.

Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 278 Main street

Memphis and Louisville Railroad, office 237½ Main street.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Fleas Calvert, Superintendent.

New Memphis Thenier, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, third floor.

Peyton, J. T., attorney at law, Lee Block, 15 Union street.

Power & McGeoy, merchant tailors, 218 Second street.

Packer, H. B., coal dealer, 233 Main street.

Powell & Co., F., advertising agents, 51 Union street.

Pattison & Co, treorge, dealers in books and stationery, 257½ Main street.

Perine, M, millinery and dress making, 257½ Main street.

Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.

Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets. R. C. Gist, Postmaster.

Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.

Robeson, Saced & Co., fashionable clothiers, 261 Main street.

Randolph S. W., attorney at law, corner Monroe and Second streets.

Rorster, Treavant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate & Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.

Southern Farmer, office 27 Court street.

Stevens & Co. C. W., grocery and commission merchants, 162 Front street.

Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Company, 253 Madison street.

Steddard & Co, A. M., auctioneers, 230 Second street.

Scruggs, V. D. and E. H., attorneys at law, 21 Union street

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.

Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 261 Second street.

Seymour & Co., B. S., importers and dealers in liquors, 251 Second street.

Swarawick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.

Smith, Owen, undertaker, 264 northeast corner Dayton and Second streets.

Telegraph Office, 27 South Court street.

Terry & Mitchell, wholesale boots and shoes, 329 Main street.

Tyne & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 12 Jefferson street.

United States Insurance Company, 270 Main street.

United States Assess. C. F. Trigg, Judge; No. 42 Main street, third floor.

Vinson & Donohue, steamboat agents, 251 Front street, up stairs.

Varieties Theater, corner Washington and Main streets.

Ward & Co. R. D., seed dealers, 221 Main street.

Wade & Co. Jno., steamboat agents, 251 Front street.

Wright, S. B., Insurance Agent, office 237½ Main street.

Wynne & Gale, attorneys at law, Hussey Building, 27½ Second street.

Wright, Sam, agent New York Store, 256 Jefferson street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

The White Man's Platform.

"I hold slavery, from whatever source it may be derived, as being morally and politically right, and as good and profitable to the master, and ought to be perpetuated and extended and protected forever, and should be admitted by white men, and none others. I do not believe that the Almighty made the negro capable of self government.—*Stephen A. Douglas.*

Hear President LINCOLN in reply:

"I AM NOW TO SPEAK OF SLAVERY AS FOUNDED IN THE DIFFERENCE OF COLOR IN THE WHITE AND BLACK RACES, which, I believe, will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality. Inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together, there must be a position of superior and inferior, and I as much as any other man, am in favor of having the SUPERIOR POSITION ASSIGNED TO THE WHITE RACE.

Two years before the death of DANIEL WEBSTER he said:

"IF THERE IMPERTINENT *Societies and Abolitionists* [we call the DEMOCRATS] *to their own business, and let the Constitution and the laws alone, the Government of the United States could make Laws which themselves, lay violators in the United States, the Irish, the German; reduce his wages,* be confounded with him, and affect his moral and social standing. And as the slaves go south for Abolition and amalgamation, show that their object is to unite in marriage the lab ring man and the laboring black woman, *thereby fix the white laborer in the degraded and degraded condition of the black man.*

I would shout their opposition to Colonization. Show its humane, religious and patriotic ties. That they are to separate those whom God had separated. Why do the Abolitionist oppose Colonization? To keep and amalgamate together the two races, in violation of God's will, and to keep the falsely hope that they may subjection and degrade and debase the laboring whites. Show that the British Government is co-operating with the Abolitionists, for the purpose of disuniting the Union, etc. You can make a powerful article, that will be felt in every extremity of the Union. I am perfectly satisfied it will do great good. Let us hear from you on this subject.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FRIDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to make no more clerical appointments.

The National Typographical Union has chosen Albany, New York, for their next annual meeting. They adopted a resolution against the international copyright law; also one in favor of the eight hour law in the Government workshops, and recommended a tax of ten cents on each member of the subordinate unions, for the reserve fund to aid weak unions in any contest with unscrupulous capitalists which may occur during the ensuing year.

The excitement relative to the recent riotous proceedings has subsided. Several gangs of armed whites and blacks were dispersed during last night by the police. All is quiet to-day.

All the executive departments were closed yesterday, in respect to the memory of ex-President Buchanan.

MALONE, June 5.— A *Herald* special says that Fenian fairs are to be gotten up at St. Albans, New York, for the purpose of covering up the collection of men for the coming raid into Canada.

Large numbers of arms are rapidly arriving at this point and elsewhere, and prominent Fenians say that within the present month they will have a large force and firm footing in the Dominion.

Two carloads of small arms arrived at Chautauque on the 3d, and an invasion into Canada is certain to take place by way of Burke and Chautauque.

LANCASTER, June 5.—Mr. Buchanan's funeral was the most imposing ceremony ever witnessed in this county. It extended all the way from Wheatland to Lancaster, distance of one and a half miles. Delegations from Northern Baltimore, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, York, Reading, Pottsville and the West, from Congress as well as from associations benevolent, political and otherwise, walked over the route. About three thousand persons were in the procession. The Masons assisted through the ceremony, and all denominations of clergymen were at the grave. Funeral sermon by Rev. Dr. Nevin. Business was universally suspended, and people crowded the streets through which the cortege passed to Woodward and Hill Cemetery, where his remains were deposited, according to the request of Mr. Buchanan, in a simple, substantial, oblong tomb, bearing the following inscription: "Here rest the remains of James Buchanan, fifteenth President of the United States; born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, April 23d, 1791; died at his residence at Wheatland, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, June 1, 1868." The will of Mr. Buchanan is to be opened to-morrow. He is understood to have left a legacy to the poor of the city of Lancaster. His estate is computed at $300,000. Mr. Buchanan's last words were: "Oh, Lord Almighty, as Thou willest."

MONTGOMERY, June 5.—The Democratic State Convention has adjourned, having adopted a resolution in favor of sending delegates to the National Convention. Not representing, however, any reconstructed vote in the electoral college, it is the sense of the Convention that the delegates should not be instructed in the choice of candidates, but, having full confidence in them, leaves them untrammeled by instructions. The delegates at large are: H. J. Clanton, L. E. Parsons, Reuben Chapman and John A. Winston. District delegates were selected; also a State committee, to whom the nomination of electoral tickets was referred. Resolutions were adopted pledging the Convention to the support of the Democratic nominees; proclaiming adherence to the ordinance abolishing slavery, and saying that the laws shall be impartially administered to both races as soon as the military is withdrawn and we are allowed to manage our own affairs; also tendering the thanks of the Southern people to Andrew Johnson for his unflinching courage and the unsurpassed ability with which he acquitted himself of his official oath to defend the Constitution, and paying to him the respects of the Convention as a patriot and an incorruptible man.

MONTREAL, June 5.—The Fenian excitement throughout the Dominion is increasing instead of abating, and the authorities add to the fear of an impending raid by the extensive preparations they are making in this city. A flying column of four companies of regulars and two battalions of volunteers are under orders to move at a moment's notice to any point that may be ordered.

At Quebec the volunteers have been ordered to draw their requisite amount of ammunition and rations, and keep themselves prepared in every particular for a campaign. A large force of British regulars is to be sent to Prescott next week, and in the meantime large quantities of ammunition and other war materials are being forwarded to that point.

Tupper writes verse in favor of Disraeli, but Disraeli has stood worse, and he ought to be able to stand verse—even Tupper's.

A Radical paper called the White River *Journal* has been started at Duvall's Bluff, Arkansas; by Messrs. Bancroft & Holt.

The New Orleans *Picayune* says that houses can now be built in New Orleans at least fifteen per cent. cheaper than before the war, taking gold as basis, which accounts for the decided activity in building which is now noticed in all portions of the city. We wish the same could be said of Memphis.

The female world of fashion in Paris is convulsed by the struggle between the robes *longues* and the robes *courts*—the long dresses and the short dresses. As few French women have pretty feet, it is not unlikely that the longs will gain the victory over the shorts. In any one of our American cities the shorts could, if they chose, easily carry the day. The feet of Memphis femininity are admirably adapted to the shorts.

WATER VALLEY.

Its Rapid Growth and Improvements as a Commercial and Manufacturing Town—The Democracy at Work in Good Earnest—Contest for White Supremacy—Educational—Religious—Prominent Men—Personal.

Special Correspondence Memphis Avalanche.]

WATER VALLEY, Miss., June 3, 1868.

Two years ago Water Valley contained about six small houses and an ordinary depot building. No other improvements were visible, and no one imagined that it was so soon to be one of the most flourishing towns in the State. The number of inhabitants is now estimated at 3,000. In a commercial and manufacturing point it is decidedly the most important town in the State. The immense railroad buildings, the capacious depot, the extensive machine shops, the foundries, factories and business houses, all conducted by men of ability and capital and untiring energy, have given an impetus to the place that will soon place it on an equal footing with the leading cities of the State. The manufacturing establishments have sprung up as if by magic, and their productions are surpassed by no similar establishments in any of the Northern States. This is encouraging to the Southern people, and fully refutes the absurd idea that we can only produce cotton, and are not adapted, as a people, to manufactures. We can manufacture everything we need, and can do it cheaper than our friends of the North. The present thriving condition of Water Valley is proof enough of what we say. A large cotton factory is now being erected at this place, and the proprietors propose to put it in operation in a few months. This will be an additional feature of interest to the town. The headquarters of the Mississippi Central railroad are also here, and quite a number of railroad officials are here all the time. Among the number, we notice Colonel Sam. Tate, General Neely, Colonel Frost, (we are under many obligations to the two last named for courtesies secured at their hands), Major McConnico, Colonel Sam Carey, and others.

WHITE SUPREMACY

is being asserted by the Democracy with vigor and determination. Wherever we go, the same hopeful, determined spirit of defeating the constitution composed by the mongrel crew of negroes, baboons and apes is fully displayed. The campaign is fully inaugurated, and the Democracy, with "White Supremacy" inscribed on their banners, is moving forward in solid phalanx against the negro-worshipping Radicals, who are seeking to destroy and rob the State of her remaining wealth and honor, too. But in this they have fatally deceived themselves. The hour of retribution is at hand. Justice, not the Ku-Klux, already haunts them, and will overtake them on the 22d of June. The people of this district propose to control the negro vote in a great measure, and Water Valley will make a clean sweep of at least five hundred votes for the white man's party. The Conservative organizations are thorough and complete.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION.

was held, to-day, at Air Mount, some eighteen miles from this place, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator for the 25th Congressional district. On motion of Dr. Kennedy, Captain Strain was called to the chair, who briefly stated the objects of the convention. On motion of Captain Duncan, Mr. Jeff. Wilson was nominated as a suitable representative. On motion of Colonel Lewers, the nomination was made by acclamation. A committee, composed of the following named gentlemen—Captain Duncan, Major McDonald, Jesse Robinson and James M. Taylor—were appointed to inform Mr. Wilson of his nomination, and instruct him to enter at once upon a vigorous campaign against Radicalism. The meeting was harmonious, and on the main issues of the day was a unit.

Eloquent, stirring and appealing addresses were delivered with powerful effect by Captain Duncan, Colonel Lewers, Captain Strain and Dr. Kennedy.

The contest with Radicalism in Mississippi will be the most exciting, determined and decisive of any that has occurred since the close of the war. The dormant spirit of '76 has revived, and the liberty of the people will be asserted to an extent that will cause the down-trodden South to hope again, and cause carpet-baggers and prating scalawags—imported and home-spun—to tremble and sink beneath the scorn of an avenging and outraged people.

MORE ANON. June 4.

In behalf of the once proud Tennessee we are watching the contest with eager interest. We would say to Mississippians, stand firm a little longer; battle a little harder in sustaining the proud prestige of your brave and glorious State, and all will be well. The record of Mississippi is bright and untarnished, but on the 22d of June she will add a new laurel to her crown, one that will cause her to stand foremost among the defenders of freedom.

BUSINESS.

Business affairs are comparatively dull, but are doing well, considering the season of the year. Among the most prominent firms we have noticed the following: Stevens & Co., Leaiden & Co., Carey & Ross, Wagner & Bro., Wilson, Woods & Leach, M'H Bristin & Co., M. Foltz, Smith & Co., Meadows & Bro., Hughes & Rodgers, Boyd & Gant, Simmons & West, all dry goods and grocery merchants. T. D. Jones & Co., Dr. Montgomery, Dr. John Young, all druggists.

HOTELS.

The boarding department is a prominent feature in this "happy valley." There are just forty-two boarding houses and hotels at this place. Prominent among these is the "Collins House," kept by Captain Collins, a polite and affable gentleman who extends every possible attention to his guests. The "Simmons House" is also in good order and well attended.

EDUCATIONAL.

Quite a number of schools are in successful operation. The Female Academy is under the charge of the Rev. E. C. Davidson, and is well supported. The Male Academy is also under the charge of Professor Davidson. There are upwards of four hundred students attending the various schools of this place. All are white.

MASONIC.

There are a Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery here. The Lodge numbers about one hundred and twenty, and is in a very flourishing condition.

RELIGIOUS.

Four regularly organized churches are in successful operation. The Presbyterian, under charge of the Rev. E. C. Davidson—the Baptist, under charge of the Rev. Mr. Dupuy—the Methodist, under the charge of the Rev. W. W. Pearson, and the Catholic, under the ministrations of Father Wise.

PERSONAL.

I had the pleasure of meeting Major Jones, of the Jackson *Clarion*. General Walthall is stopping in town. Colonel Tate is here for the present. General Wert is here in his official capacity. Colonel Stevens, ex-Senator, is merchandising here. Captain Yewell, proprietor and editor of the *Water Valley Eagle*, has purchased the entire interest of the *Eagle*, owned by his partner, and will hereafter conduct the paper as sole proprietor. His paper is an excellent home journal and has a good circulation. The Captain has our best wishes for success. He is battling in a glorious cause—Conservatism—and deserves to be sustained.

I had the pleasure of an introduction to Dr. Dickson—the famous dental nose-puller of Water Valley. He is in fine health and enjoying his usual degree of popularity.

I go from this point to the classic town of Oxford, where I may remain a day or two.

ARDEN.

LEGAL.

Decisions of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, at Brownsville, April Term, '68.

Reported for the Avalanche, by Judge R. R. Heath, of the Memphis Bar, and H. R. Polk, of the Brownsville Bar.]

Lea vs Gaines, administrator.

Prior Lea, son of the principal, and brother of the surety, Albert Lea, in this note hereinafter set out, killed a slave belonging to Gaines, intestate.

Thereafter, a promissory was given in the following form:

"Twelve months after date, we, or either of us, promise to pay W. P. Gaines, or order, two thousand dollars, interest after six months from date, value received, this 9th day of August, 1860; it being the consideration for the boy, Wash, whose death was caused by an accidental stroke at the hands of Prior Lea, on the 4th of July, 1860.

"W. W. LEA,
"ALBERT LEA."

At the same time said Gaines gave a receipt, the conclusion whereof was as follows: "And I hereby agree that there shall be no prosecution of Prior Lea by myself or my friends. W. P. Gaines."

On the trial below there was a judgment for the full amount of the note and the interest, on a verdict rendered for the present defendant in error, and Lea appealed.

The opinion of the Court, as delivered by Judge Smith, embraces the following principles:

First—If the consideration of the note was, in whole or in part, an agreement not to prosecute Lea for the killing of the slave, then the note was null and void; if, however, the consideration of the note was solely the value of the slave, and nothing more entered into it, then the note was good and valid.

The Circuit Judge should have charged the jury as to the proper construction of the receipt; the conjunctive "and" coupling together, the receipt and agreement shows constructively that the receipt of this note was the consideration that said Lea would not prosecute for killing said slave.

A past consideration will not support a promise by one not a party to such consideration; but if the taint of illegality be removed from this note, then there is sufficient consideration.

A promise that if one will not sue a third person, and a forbearance to sue in consequence thereof, such third person being liable to successful suit, is a consideration which will support a promise to pay the debt of one that is liable.

The release of a valid demand on a person liable to such demand, at the instance or request of another, is a consideration for the promise of that other to pay the debt.

Judgment reversed and remanded for a new trial.

SUMMER RESORTS.

ALLEGHANY SPRINGS,

Montgomery County, Virginia.

THIS Watering Place, so favorably known to the people of the South, is now ready for the reception of visitors. Since the last season the property has received additional improvements, and is now in thorough repair.

The reputation of the water is so extensive and so firmly established, that it is unnecessary to enumerate the particular diseases for which it is a specific.

A pamphlet, containing an elaborate analysis of the water, and the testimonials of its remarkable curative properties, may on had on application to W. A. STROTHER, Lynchburg, and to PURCELL, LADD & Co., Richmond, who will also keep a supply of the water for sale.

THE ALLEGHANY SPRINGS

Are delightfully situated in a bend of the Roanoke river, among the highest peaks of the Alleghany mountains, possessing the rare attractions of MOUNTAIN and WATER scenery combined; within three and a half miles of Shawsville, on the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad (the great thoroughfare North and South), and are accessible from all parts of the Union. A very fine road is now being made, and comfortable four horse coaches will meet each train at Shawsville for the conveyance of passengers to the Springs.

The Resident Partner will spare no pains to make the place attractive and comfortable.

A Telegraph Office, (which is now being constructed), connects this place with all parts of the United States.

An Express Office has also been established here, and packages can be sent to any part of the country by the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company, who have an office for the sale of tickets to all points North and South

Board per day $3 00
Board per week 20 00
Board per month 70 00

Children under ten years of age and servants, half price.

Address, C. A. COLHOUN, Resident Partner,
Alleghany Springs, Virginia.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America,
Western District of Tennessee, ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

WILLIAM H. GARRETT,

Of Germantown, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Masonic Hall, Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1868, at 9 o'clock A. m.

Memphis, Tenn., 4th day of June, A. D. 1868.

J. G. TOMKEY,
United States Marshal.
By J. B. BUCHANAN,
Deputy United States Marshal, for Messenger. jn6

Sealed Proposals.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER,
MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 1, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on the 8th inst., for the construction of a plank sidewalk on the north side of Monroe street, from the west line of Second to the east line of Front streets. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office.

J. M. KUHNHEIM,
City Engineer.

CONFECTIONERS.

CONFECTIONERY STORE.

B. ROCCO'S,

Corner of Main and Adams Streets,

ICE CREAM SALOON is now open. Ladies' Saloon, up stairs, has been refurnished and repainted. The best of ICE CREAM AND STRAWBERRIES, SODA WATER, CAKES, CONFECTIONS, CANDIES, etc., always on hand.

The Beautiful Ice Cream Saloon

AT JOS. SPECHT'S, 37 Madison St.,

IS OPEN.

THE Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully invited. ICE CREAM, CAKES, CANDIES, NUTS, &c.; SODA WATER, with pure fresh syrup. All of the freshest and best qualities.

apr25 JOS. SPECHT.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

TERRY & MITCHELL,

EXCLUSIVE

WHOLESALE DEALERS

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BOOTS, SHOES & HATS,

329 Main Street, Memphis.

WE are constantly receiving ADDITIONS TO OUR STOCK and will sell at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES. mh28

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Boot and Shoemakers,

LINKHAUER & BRO. Agents.

THIS well known firm is now located at 283½ Second street between South Court and Madison, opposite the Mansion House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GRAND TOURNAMENT

—FOR THE—

BENEFIT OF WIDOWS & ORPHANS

IT is proposed to have a Grand Tournament on the Memphis Association Race Course on WEDNESDAY, 17th of June, for which the following Prizes will be offered:

FIRST PRIZE.

For the most Rings in three rounds of the arena, a Diamond Ring valued at $200.

SECOND PRIZE.

For the next highest number, a Gold Watch valued at $100.

THIRD PRIZE.

For the Best Riding, to be determined by Umpires selected an elegant Saddle and Bridle, valued at $50.

FOURTH PRIZE.

For the second place in horsemanship, to be determined in same manner, a superb Riding Whip and Spurs, valued at $25.

The Entrance Fee for Knights will be $10 00.

Entries can be made up to June 16th at Dr. W. N. WILKERSONS Drug Store, 340 Main street, or with BIGLEY, MELLEN & CO., 279 Main street, corner Main and Court streets, or with Captain VAN, at office of Bigley, Mellen & Co.

The Entrance Fee will be under the direction of the following gentlemen: General J. D. RUFFIN, Colonel W. L. STEWART, Major G. W. RAMSAY, M. G. PYLE, Esq., Dr. W. N. WILKERSON, Captain W. H. PASSMORE, Captain GEORGE MELLEN&.

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379 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.

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Hungarian Grass Seed, AT CRAIG'S SEED STORE.
Seed Buckwheat, AT CRAIG'S SEED STORE.
Stock Peas, AT CRAIG'S SEED STORE.
Grain Cradles and Grain Scythes, AT CRAIG'S SEED STORE.
Geddee's Harrows and Knox Horse Hoe, AT CRAIG'S SEED STORE.
Lime, Plaster and Cement, AT CRAIG'S SEED STORE.
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OUR OMNIBUS LINE

And determined to work at the

Same Rates of Fare Charged before the War,

And having an experience of fifteen years in this business in Memphis, we respectfully solicit of our old friends and the public a share of their patronage.

We have the exclusive privilege of Checking Baggage in connection with the MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD. Passengers may be assured of the promptness and responsibility of our Agents.

☞ Fare to and from any point in the city TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

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SATURDAY, : : : : : JUNE 6, 1868

LANDSEER immortalized himself by his painting representing the dog *out* of office and the dog *in* office. The first is an ill-conditioned, lean, half-famished looking cur, with tail tucked and ears flapped, crouching about with an humble and sycophantic air, seeming to say: "Here am I, poor, neglected FIDO, without food, without friends, expecting, but ready to lick the hand of any and everybody who will throw me a crust, or give me a good word; I am afraid of men, afraid of women, afraid of dogs, and even shy of well-fed cats." The second is the same cur, entrusted with the responsible duty of guarding a butcher's cart. FIDO has become a dog of note, he holds office, and a collection of broken victuals and well picked bones, with his improved and plump appearance, afford ample evidence of his having enough to eat, and a very comfortable office. His tail now curves upwards, stiffer than a poker; his ears have lost their cowardly flap, and his air of deprecating humility has been changed to one of bluff official insolence. He exhibits in every feature a consciousness of official greatness, and now snaps at those whose feet he once sought *the honor of caressing* when out of employment. This painting presents a happy illustration of the scalawag when he first arrives in the South before he is in office, and his condition after he has been here long enough to nose out a fat office. When the scalawag first arrives, he presents the appearance of a bedraggled tatterdemalion. He looks seedy. He is out at the heel, out at the elbows and out of character. He is at home wherever destiny places him, for, like the snail, he carries all his wordly possessions on his back. It is true, he has a carpet bag, but it is generally as flabby, floculent and dilapidated as a wet dish-rag. He brings with him, however, an inexhaustible stock of jaunty impudence, a nasal twang and a fondness for pumpkin pies. He has but one ambition—an insatiable mania for office, and the instinct to get it. The scalawags meet together and establish a mutual admiration society or a joint stock company of fustian and flattery. When the news arrives that the Legislature has created a new office, to be filled by some newly imported scalawag, there will be a "hurrying to and fro" like that in a menagerie when the elephant has rung the bell for fresh meat. About election times the scalawag is as busy as a bee in a tar bucket. He attends Loyal Leagues, administers all sorts of horrid oaths to the negroes. He can be found in dirty negro hovels, hobnobbing with the wenches, kissing the dried mucus from the mouths of the children, bowing indiscriminately at lamp posts, curb stones, sign suits of ready-made clothing, wax figures in milliners' windows, and shaking hands with pump handles, and every black thing bearing the resemblance in shape to human digits. But the scalawag's fondness for the buxom, husky-voiced negro voter is excruciating. He tells him that he is a political divinity. He tickles the negro with a straw. He eats with the negro, sleeps with him, and fraternizes with him in the Loyal League dens as "pleasantly as the owl, the rattle-snake and the little prairie dog are said to keep house together upon the western plains." The scalawag sticks his nose in the negro voter's bosom and tells him that the aroma which exudes from his sweaty body, and which is about as odoriferous as cotton seed mixed with assafœtida and unsalted herrings, is far more fragrant than the otto of roses, and infinitely sweeter than the balm of a thousand flowers. By such humbuggery, duplicity and demagoguery he weaves a web around the ignorant, innocent and unsuspecting negro as secure as that with which the bottle-tailed spider entangles the unsuspecting fly. The negro votes for the scalawag, and he is elected. Then he becomes the dog in office—as fat and plethoric as the lazy mastiff sleeping under the butcher's cart. His ears lose their cowardly flap. His skin is glossy. His tail spreads upward and around, like a peafowl's. His carpet-bag commences puffing and inflating itself like a balloon. He grows insolent. He sneers at the absurdity of white men born upon Southern soil ever thinking of voting, while negroes are enfranchised, and there are scalawags ready to steal and plunder. Such is a first-class scalawag; but to show what sort of creatures they really are, we are going to publish some facts that will astonish the reader. The facts and figures below will show that the infamous scoundrels who have disfranchised the Southern people, and who are battening upon the hard earnings of the tax-payer, are as blankrupt in purse as they are generally in character. These worthless adventurers who are controlling the destiny of the South have no interest at stake in the country they are plundering. South Carolina has been reconstructed by the negroes and the scalawags. The tax-paying people, who are interested in economy and a wise and judicious administration, had no lot or voice in the formation of a government whose taxes they pay, that is to protect them in their property. We give below a list of the taxes paid by the scalawags who are now controlling the destiny of South Carolina:

Governor—R. K. Scott, Ohio	$10 00
Lieutenant Governor—A. Boozer, S. C.	10 00
Secretary of State—F. L. Cardoza, negro	10 00
Comptroller-General—J. C. Neagle, N. C.	09 00
Treasurer—F. G. Parker, Massachusetts	10 00
Attorney-General—R. M. Chamberlin, Massachusetts	10 00
Superintendent Education—J. K. Jillson, Massachusetts	09 00
Adjutant and Inspector-General—F. J. Moses, Jr., S. C.	10
Total	$98 99

It will be seen from the above that the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and six other principal State officers, pay a total tax of *sixteen dollars and ninety-nine cents, or two dollars and eleven cents each!!* These are the men who enfranchise the negro that pays no taxes, and disfranchises the white man who pays all the taxes. The Democrats of South Carolina, in a recent address, show that to carry out the demands of the new constitution would require a revenue of $2,230,950; while before the war the annual revenue of the State was but $350,000; so that a tax of three per cent. on real estate would now be necessary, against one-half per cent. in 1860. But property has depreciated thirty-three per cent. since the war; so that the real tax would be equal to ten per cent. They show in addition that on an average, the seventy-four delegates in the late convention pay in taxes less than fifty cents each, and that forty-six white delegates pay but six dollars each. Of the forty seven white members twenty-three pay no tax at all, and of the seventy-four colored delegates fifty-nine pay no taxes. They show, also, that ninety-seven colored members of the General Assembly pay in taxes but seventy cents each, and that one pays $83 35; also that forty-six out of the fifty-seven white members pay but seven dollars each. Twenty-four white members and sixty-seven colored members pay no taxes at all. Thus it will be seen that the negroes and scalawags who have possession of South Carolina do not represent the wealth of the State, neither its commercial nor its agricultural nor its mechanical interests. That they do not represent its intelligence, its tone and its sentiments may be regarded as a self-evident proposition, to establish which requires no argument. It is shown, also, how little interested in the matter of excessive taxation they will be who shall levy the taxes, and how very little of taxes they will represent who shall make the laws in South Carolina; and how small an amount, too, they will be found to contribute to the revenues of the State, who shall mainly—nay, almost entirely—sustain the new lawgivers whom Congress has given to the South. What we have shown above in reference to South Carolina is but a sample of what may be found in all the Southern States. Look at our own State—Tennessee. The scalawags who are imposing degrading and dishonorable conditions upon our people, and who are levying an onerous taxation to be squandered by themselves, have no motive for economy, no interest in the pecuniary liabilities of the State, no interest in its property, and compose no part of its intelligence, wealth or respectability. To show the worthlessness of the vagabonds who are now grinding and oppressing the people of Memphis and Shelby county, we publish below a statement of the amount of taxes paid by the men who are squandering the taxes while oppressing the tax payer:

Amount of Taxes paid by Barbour Lewis, County Commissioner	$0 000,000 00
Amount of Taxes paid by W. H. White, County Commissioner	0,000,000 00
Amount of Taxes paid by F. W. Louis, County Commissioner	0,000,0 0 00
Amount of Taxes paid by Wm. Hack, County Commissioner	29 70
Amount of Taxes paid by T. H. Howell, Marshal of the Municipal Court	0,000,00 00
Amount of Taxes paid by A. P. Curry, Sheriff	0,000,000 00
Amount of Taxes paid by Alfred Mathias, Clerk of the Law Court	0,000,000 00
Amount of Taxes paid by H. L. Hudson, Attorney Municipal Court	0,000,000 00
Amount of Taxes paid by E. W. Wickersham, School Trustee	0,000,000 00
Amount of Taxes paid by Harry L. Lee, as Inmate	0,000,000 00
Amount of Taxes paid by S. B. Beaumont, Police Superintendent	0,000,001 00
Amount of Taxes paid by A. E. Burditt, Police Commissioner	0,000,000 00
Amount of Taxes paid by J. O. Pierce, Judge of the Law Court	0,000,000 00
Amount of Taxes paid by G. W. Waldran, Judge of the Municipal Court	0,000,000 00
Amount of Taxes paid by William Hunter, Judge of the Criminal Court	0,000,000 00
Amount of Taxes paid by Hugh L. Fox, Clerk of the Criminal Court	50 70
Amount of Taxes paid by J. L. Chandler, Collector on Privileges	0,000,000 00
Amount of Taxes paid by Geo. M. Greely, County Register	0,000,000 00
Amount of Taxes paid by "Gin." W. J. Smith, on tax titles	50 70
Amount of Taxes paid by M. T. Ryder, member of the Legislature	0,000,000 00
Amount of Taxes paid by Thomas A. Hamilton, member of the Legislature	0,000,000 00
Amount of Taxes paid by R. Hooks, former Revenue Collector	0,000,000 00
Amount of Taxes paid by Thomas Leonard, Judge of the County Court	0,000,000 00

The taxable property of Shelby county last year was returned at forty-eight millions of dollars. On this amount, in 1867, six hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars was collected. It will be seen from the above information, which we derive from the Tax Collector's books, that on the forty-eight millions of dollars' worth of taxable property, and the six hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars collected for taxes, the Radical office-holders of this county pay the enormous sum of *one hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents!!* Are not these facts enough to stir the passions and arouse the indignation of the people. The tax-payer could endure with composure the gluttony of plunder in which these vagrant adventurers are revelling, if they had not at the same time strangled free government and the liberty of the people whose hard earnings they are squandering. Property is not protected when taxes are imposed by those who pay no taxes; when they are collected and disbursed by the creatures who are not elected by those who pay them; when they are levied to be stolen, or to pay the salaries of scalawags, who not only are not chosen by the tax-payers, but who are absolutely distasteful and positively hateful to them. The imposition of burthens, the squandering of the public revenue against the known desire of those who bear them is an intolerable insult, a grinding oppression and a despicable tyranny. Life, liberty and the property of Shelby county are all in the hands of men who pay no taxes; but who prescribe what taxes the disfranchised tax-payer shall pay. They are sucking at the public teat like leeches around a bleeding wound, but they give nothing towards the sustenance of the body that gives them life and vitality. Indeed have we fallen upon strange times, when strangers come in our midst, know nothing of our wants, care nothing for our interests, and assume the authority of governing us, or rather usurp the power of levying taxes and spending the taxes, and who take possession of the fruits of your labor as fast as it is earned. When the vermin and frogs and locusts commenced dying in Egypt they corrupted the waters of the Nile, and since the scalawags and adventurers of the North have commenced floating down in our midst the pure fountains of justice have not only been corrupted, but turned into a seething cauldron of filth. The Southern people keenly feel their degradation when they see their own citizens, renowned over the world for their noble and heroic qualities, outlawed, kicked from the ballot box by adventurers and negroes, and made hewers of wood and drawers of water, and to pay the taxes on which the scalawags live while robbing them of their liberties.

THE white men of Mississippi have the power to defeat the negro government about to be established by the constitution submitted for ratification. The policy of "masterly inactivity," adopted in other Southern States, is a policy of masterly stupidity and cowardice. To give up without a struggle the rights of freemen, the rights of manhood; to tamely yield to every aggression of barbaric negro-radical power, is cowardly, deserving the contempt of all the world. As long as we have the forms of constitutional government let us use them, and if our enemies assail us, let them remove at once these barriers of tyranny. The white men of Tennessee have been guilty of this same policy of "masterly inactivity." They fed themselves upon the pabulum of contempt for their political foes, and vainly imagined that their hatred and detestation would drive them from the halls of legislation. We see the offspring of such policy. To remove these evils, to break down the negro party of Tennessee, and to restore the State to decency and prosperity, will have taken four years, commencing from 1865. Yet if the white men of this State had done their duty, if they had not, like cowards, put their hands upon their mouths, or, like sluggards, folded them, crying there is a "lion in the way," Tennessee to-day would not be cursed by her present rulers, who have destroyed what the first sword of the war left behind. Tennessee is covered with Radical debts, her school fund stolen by BROWNLOW'S disciples, her resources exhausted, her credit destroyed, and her prosperity crippled by a system of onerous taxation. To the white men of Mississippi, Tennessee should be a pillar of salt, for that way lies a political Sodam. To be overcome by stupid, miserable negroes, is disgraceful; to make no desperate struggle, as for life itself, to defeat this result, is cowardice and crime. Let the white men of Mississippi *organize*; let them form clubs in every voting precinct; let them meet every week or every night; let there be a communion of ideas—it will produce unity of action. The young men of Mississippi can, by vigilance, courage and patience, defeat the negro Government. They are vitally, deeply interested. They will be compelled to submit to it and live under it a life-time. Their children will be its victims—all of them will be its slaves. Be not deterred from taking hold by the honest but foolish advice of old age. The conservation of old age approaches cowardice. Do not hesitate from fear of defeat, for that, on the very threshold, argues you a coward. Let no one influence you to stand still by crying that "it will not pay!" Not pay to save your children from degradation? to snatch your birth rights from the flames? Poverty may stick to you like the shirt of Nessus but better be clothed in rags than to have a State Government half white, half black, administered by negro jurors, carpet-bag judges and office-brokers. Arkansas and Georgia lost by their delay as much as Tennessee. It will require three years for Arkansas to slay the vultures now preying on her vitals. Georgia may possibly emerge from her Radical filth in November. But if Mississippi pass under the yoke, it will be twenty years before the white people can purge the State of negro-Radical legislation. Among the negro provinces Mississippi would rank next to South Carolina, and perhaps her sufferings and oppression would be first in the list of depopulated and degraded States.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 5.

One hundred horses were galloping in the ring yesterday at Jerome Park, more than was ever before congregated at a race course in this country. The prizes to be contested for at the coming Schuetzenfest amount to $20,000. General Siegel is to be Grand Marshall.

Goulding, one of the pedestrians walking 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours, had accomplished 685 miles at noon to day.

The steamer Ocean Queen brings Panama dates to May 28. There was but little news. Chili had refused a renewal of the Commercial treaty with the Argentine Republic.

Two hundred persons were dying daily from the yellow fever at Callao. Captain Blakely, the inventor of the Blakely gun, and wife and several prominent merchants were among the victims.

The United States consul, Mr. Tombs, had had a difficulty with the authorities, and been put in the calaboose.

The Ocean Queen brought a million in treasure.

Ex-Revenue collector, T. Callicutt, has been sentenced to pay a fine of ten thousand dollars and be imprisoned two years in the Albany penitentiary for defrauding the Government; Richard C. Ewright to nineteen month's imprisonment and two thousand five hundred dollars fine, and John S. Allen to one year's imprisonment and two thousand dollars fine for the same offence.

The Republican Convention of the twelfth Congressional District of Illinois, held at Hillsboro, Wednesday morning, unanimously nominated Major John Breese Hay for Congress, and Willard C. Flagg for State Senator.

BROWNSVILLE.

BROWNSVILLE, June 5.

The following cases were decided in the Supreme Court this morning:—Bradford vs. Boston, decision reversed; Vanderville vs. Cash, decision reversed; Bishop vs. Richardson, decision affirmed; Clark vs. Thomas, decision reversed; Ward vs. Mollitor, decision affirmed: Only vs. Fagin, decision reversed. Pending at the time of adjournment, Miller vs. Morrow; Wright for defendant.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, June 5.

Captain James H. Pepper's mammoth steamboat Thompson Deane, was successfully launched to-day, and now floats upon the water a paragon of river architecture. She has a capacity of 3,000 tons, being greater than that of any boat on the Western or Southern rivers.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, June 5.

No lotteries are being drawn in this State at present, the courts having enjoined them all.

AUGUSTA.

AUGUSTA, GA., June 5.

The crop accounts from all sections of the State are favorable.

TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 5.

To day the Chinese Embassy and suite repaired to the State Department and were there joined by the Secretary of State. The party then repaired to the Executive mansion. The presentation ceremonies were witnessed from the vestibule by large crowds of ladies and gentlemen, the door being open. The high officials respectively were presented to the President by the Secretary of State. Brief remarks were made by Mr. Burlingame and the President. The Embassy were then introduced to the members of the Cabinet. The President exchanged a few words with them through the interpreter. All seemed pleased with the interview. The Embassy then returned to the State Department, where they were entertained with a collation.

The President, to-day, nominated Martin McMahon, of New York, as Minister Resident at Paraguay, vice Washburne resigned.

Ex-Congressman John S. Wilson, of Norfolk, Virginia, is to be District Attorney, in the place of S. H. Chandler, whose commission will expire on the 30th of June.

The State Department is in receipt of intelligence that Dennis O'Connor, the last imprisoned American citizen in Ireland, has been released, and is now on his way to the United States.

The receipts from customs for the week ending May 30th were $2,944,767.

Rear Admiral Thomas J. Craven has been detached from command of the navy yard at Mare Island, California, and ordered to the command of the North Pacific squadron, and Commodore Jones Alden has been ordered to the command of that navy yard.

The Secretary of the Treasury, by direction of the President, has sent fresh instructions to New Orleans for the detention of the iron-clads, Oneta and Catawba, it being stated that they intended to leave there professedly on an experimental trip, but really for Peru. It has been ascertained that though the original purchase price was $755,000, the vessels had been sold by Swift & Co. to the Peruvian Government for $2,000,000, three-fourths of which had already been paid.

The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: G. Worthington, of Nevada, as Minister Resident at the Argentine Republic, vice Abbott, deceased; Alfred Allen, of Kentucky, as Consul at Too Choo, China; Commodore John Turner as Rear Admiral, and Captain J. S. Winder as Commander.

NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, June 5.

Chas. A. Fuller, P. G. M. and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons, died at seven o'clock this morning.

Governor Brownlow has issued a proclamation for the election of a Congressman, on the 3d day of November next.

RIVER NEWS.

LOUISVILLE, June 5.

The river is rising, with seven feet four inches in the canal. The weather is clear and warm. Arrived—R. E. Lee, from New Orleans.

EVANSVILLE, June 5.

The River is stationary. Passed—R. E. Lee, from New Orleans to Louisville; Tempest, from Louisville to White river; Minneola, from Cincinnati to Memphis.

CINCINNATI, June 5.

The river rose six inches to-day. Departed—St. James for Memphis, Cora S. for Arkansas river, and John G. Groesbeck for New Orleans, all with fair trips.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, June 5.

The House of Commons has voted in favor of permitting the new appointment to be made to Weymouth College, and also in favor of a continuance of the *regium donum* during the pleasure of Parliament. The suspensary bill was then passed in the Commons. The result was received with cheers.

The Emperor of Austria asserts that he had to make his choice to two alternatives, the signing of the recent laws, hostile to the concordate, or the abdication of his throne, and chose the former. This explanation is ingenious and is intended to soften the resentment of the Pope for the violation of the concordate.

Fortieth Congress—First Session

WASHINGTON, June 5.

SENATE.

Mr. Williams introduced a bill concerning land claims in Arkansas, which was referred.

Mr. Sherman called up the bill relating to United States notes and the resumption of coin, providing that any contract hereafter made specifically payable in coin shall be legalized and valid, and may be enforced according to its terms, notwithstanding anything in the bill in relation to United States notes.

Mr. Trumbull called up the House bill to admit North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. He explained that in the substitute the Committee had stricken out Alabama, and, by a mistake, Florida was inserted, contrary to the opinion of a majority of the Committee, though he, personally, had favored inserting it. He stated the number of votes cast for and against the constitution in the States enumerated, and in the matter of Florida read a communication from the General of the army, enclosing a telegram from General Mead, dated Atlanta, June 3, 1868, which stated that the majority in favor of the constitution in Florida is 5,050.

The Arkansas bill came up from the House, and the Senate insisted on its amendment, and ordered a Committee of Conference.

Mr. Trumbull then proceeded to offer the substitute of the committee, which has already been published.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend by inserting "Alabama."

After a long debate, and without action on the bill, the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, presented a resolution of the Ohio Legislature relative to a survey of the Miami and Erie Canal, for the purpose of enlarging it to the capacity of a ship canal, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bistine, from the Conference Committee, on the Army Appropriation bill, made a report, which was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the business of the morning hour, the same being the consideration of reports of a private character, including a joint resolution to advance Captain Thomas N. Stevens and twenty-one members on the list of Captains in the navy, for service during the war, which was passed.

As was also one for the restoration of Capt. Jas. S. Armstrong from the retired list to the active list of the navy.

Mr. Jencks introduced a resolution to erect a United States courtroom, postoffice, etc., in Covington, Ky., which was referred.

Mr. Perham, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill relating to pensions. The first section construes the existing pension laws so as to give the precedence to relatives of deceased persons, having neither widow nor child, in the following order: First, mothers; second, fathers; third, orphans, brothers and sisters, who shall be pensioned jointly, if there be more than one. The other sections apply to matters of detail.

After some discussion and an explanation, the bill passed.

The House then went into a Committee of the Whole on the tax bill. The sixth section, which gives the appointment of all revenue officers to the Commissioner, being under consideration, a large number of amendments were offered, and after considerable discussion, were all rejected or withdrawn, and the question was taken on Mr. Garfield's motion to strike out the section, which was carried by 94 to 45. The seventh section was also stricken out, and the eighth considered. It regulates the duties of internal revenue store-keepers. Several amendments of detail were offered by Mr. Schenck and agreed to.

Mr. Logan moved to strike out the whole section because it provided for bonded warehouses; and if the whisky tax was reduced, to be collected at the mill; the only way in which the tax could be collected, then there would be no use of having bonded warehouses.

Mr. Schenck opposed and Mr. Logan supported the proposition.

The House then took a recess.

In the evening session Mr. Judd withdrew his motion to strike out the eighth section, with the understanding that the section be reserved for amendment in view of future action on the whisky tax. No amendments will be made to the following sections. The fourteenth section was, on the motion of Mr. Schenck, struck out. Several amendments of detail were made to the sixteenth section.

Several amendments were offered to the 18th section, reducing the salaries of Assessors, but were rejected.

Sections seventeen to twenty-one, inclusive, were passed over without amendment.

Mr. Jencks moved a verbal amendment to the twenty-second, when the committee rose, and the Speaker presented a message from the President in regard to the arrest of American citizens in Great Britian, and the House adjourned.

Hon. Thomas H. Seymour will deliver the annual address before the University of North Carolina on Thursday.

MARRIED.

In Des Arc, Arkansas, on the evening of the 21st ultimo, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. L. Denton, Mr. J. E. RUSSELL to Miss ZULA SCOTT, all of Des Arc.

Thus it is one by one our friends step down the long dark aisle of life. And, side by hand, pass through the valley of the shadow of death beautiful in affection's joys and mutual reconciliation, as from the harbor of love they step on board of the vessel that is to carry along the current of time the joy of union to friends that is richly freighted with the warm congratulations of friends that love them, and the kind and prayerful wishes of all that the God of all the earth may guide them, and when the full measure of their life is met, bring them to a glorious rest in eternity. G.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

JOB PRINTER WANTED.

Apply at this office. jel

Notice.

THE firm name of ROSENBAUM & CO. was changed on the 1st June, 1868, to ROSENBAUM & BROS. The new firm continue business at their stand, No. 284 Main street.

jel ROSENBAUM & BROS.

Emigration! Emigration!

PARTIES owning land within two hundred miles of Memphis—no more than five miles from a railroad or navigable stream—who will donate five acres of land to actual settlers and sell to them fifty acres, not exceeding more than ten dollars per acre, may find it to their interest to correspond with me. jel J. T. TREZEVANT.

Cement! Cement! Cement!

300 BBLS. FRESH ROSENDALE CEMENT.

Just received by JOINER & KIRKLEY, jel 39 Monroe street.

Reduction of Freight.

To White River Merchants and Shippers

WE have this day reduced freights as follows: From Memphis to Augusta, West Point and Searcy, 10 cents per 100 lbs.; to Jacksonport, 15 cents per 100 lbs., and Black River, 25 cents per 100 lbs., making the rates as now charged, to Augusta, 40 cents per 100 lbs.; to Searcy, 50 cents per 100 lbs.; to Jacksonport, 65 cents per 100 lbs., and Black River, 75 cts per 100 lbs.; barrels in proportion. JOHN H. DAVIS & CO.,

jel Sup't Memphis and White River Packet Co.

Notice to Fruit Dealers.

I HAVE 400 peach trees in full bearing, and a large quantity of apples and excellent plums, now ripening, all of which I will sell on favorable terms. If applied for immediately the fruit is four miles south of Hernando and one half mile from Sycamore Church, at which point it can all be shipped. Lumber also on hand to make boxes, if wanted.

T. C. DOCKERY,

jel Hernando, Mississippi.

Ordinance.

BE it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen as follows:

SECTION 1. That all owners of water spouts on all buildings and awnings on or near the streets and alleys, be and they are hereby required to bring said spouts to a level with the ground but in every case not to obstruct the sidewalks.

SEC. 2. That any person not complying with the ordinance shall, after ten days' notice, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof before the Police Commissioners, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting in any wise with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed first and Second reading by a suspension of the rules.

Approved June 3, 1868. JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.

Attest—L. B. RICHARDS, City Register. jel

Ordinance.

City Hospital.

THE Ordinance as follows was then passed on final reading:

An Ordinance for the Regulation of the Department of the City Hospital.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the attending physician to visit the patients twice a day, or oftener, if necessary, and report monthly in relation to them to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

SEC. 2. The medical department of the Hospital shall be under the control and supervision of an apothecary, to be elected by the Board of Aldermen, at a salary not exceeding fifty dollars a month, whose duty it will be to employ his time in compounding medicines that may be ordered by the physician for the Hospital patients, and administer the same, or consent its administration by proper nurses, as directs by said physician, and make such requisitions for medicines as may be necessary and keep an account of the patients received and discharged from the Hospital.

SEC. 3. That a steward be employed by the Board of Aldermen, at a salary not exceeding fifty dollars a month, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all the Hospital supplies of clothing, bedding, fuel, etc., furnishing beds when the Hospital, except medical supplies, and give out said supplies of clothing and provisions for the sick, as may be necessary, and procure the same for the sick as the physician may direct, and supervise their administration by proper nurses, and make such requisitions as may be necessary for all supplies monthly, except medical, and by the first of each month report to the Board by a written report the amount and kind of all supplies on hand.

SEC. 4. That two pay wards be established in the Hospital, one for white and one for females, who may receive board and medical attention for all diseases, except contagious, for the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day, said steward shall keep the register of said wards, and collect daily or weekly in advance the amount of said patients, and make a report monthly of said wards to the Board, and pay over to the Treasurer the amount of money received from patients occupying the same.

SEC. 5. That a matron be established in the Hospital, who shall be white and one for females, who may receive board and medical attention for all diseases, except contagious, for the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day, said matron shall keep the register of said wards, and collect daily or weekly in advance the amount of said patients, and make a report monthly of said wards to the Board, and pay over to the Treasurer the amount of money received from patients occupying the same.

SEC. 6. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances coming in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved June 6, 1868. JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.

Attest—L. B. RICHARDS, City Register. jel

Notice.

HAVING been duly appointed Receiver for the late firm of VACUARO & MASSA, all parties indebted to said firm are hereby warned to settle. No accounts except with me, and no receipts will be valid except signed by me.

jel JOHN LOONEY, Receiver.

JAMES A. CAMERON & CO.,

INVENTORS' EXCHANGE

AND

EMIGRATION AGENCY

Avalanche Building,

22 Jefferson Street,

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

N. B.—For all business with "INVENTORS' EXCHANGE," see or address J. A. CAMERON & CO. For all business with "EMIGRATION AGENCY," see or address W. B. DONAHO.

INVENTORS' EXCHANGE,

Memphis, Tenn., December, June 1, 1868.

WE propose, through this agency, a most extraordinary effort to secure to INVENTORS EVERY POSSIBLE BENEFIT, as may most commend itself to the judgment of PATENTEES, EXPERTS and PATENT ATTORNEYS. We feel that we have in the past not always been fully appreciated by the inventors of our Southern country and the powerful MEANS of our Southern empire and the prospects for its development. We desire to bring together the inventors and their legal advisers, the CAPITALISTS, and MANUFACTURERS, and to make advantageous to both. Agency or themselves of the facilities which this agency will endeavor, in the shortest time and at the least expense, to give persons desiring to procure PATENTS, OBTAIN THE BEST OPINIONS as to their MOST PROFITABLE AND PRACTICAL INTERESTS.

Patents Obtained at Washington

And the same dispatched by mail, express or otherwise as may be desired. Avenable terms.

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NO. 317 1-2 MAIN STREET, WEST SIDE.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN SCHOOL, MISCELLANEOUS

BLANK AND MEMORANDUM BOOKS.

A large and well selected stock of everything in our line kept constantly on hand at Lowest Market Price. Wholesale dealers would do well to examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. mh6

D. B. FORSTER, CHARLES W. KEALHOFER, THOMAS DAY.

FORSTER, KEALHOFER & CO.,

GROCERS, COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 209 Main Street, Four Doors North of Adams, Memphis, Tenn.,

—GENERAL DEALERS IN—

Bacon, Mess Pork, Flour, Lard, Sugar, Coffees, Teas, N. O. Molasses & Syrups

Our stock of Shelf Goods is full and complete, consisting in part of

Canned Fruits, Oysters, Sardines, Pickles, Sauces, Ketchups, Cigars, Tobacco,

ETC. ETC., ETC.

Merchants will do well to examine our stock. Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to COTTON and other PRODUCE consigned to the house. my16

MARTIN WALT & CO.,

LATE R. P. WALT & CO.,

Established 1852,

WHOLESALE GROCERY AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

DEALERS IN

ALL KINDS OF WESTERN PRODUCE,

272 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

Agents for the Old Established Line of Arkansas River Packets.

We are prepared to make CASH ADVANCES, when required, on Shipments of WESTERN PRODUCE for sale here or on COTTON consigned to our Correspondents in New Orleans. my16

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MEMPHIS.

CAPITAL, - - - - $300,000

OFFICE—FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

OFFICERS:

C. P. NORRIS, President
J. J. MURPHY, Vice-President
J. R. STEBBINS, Secretary

DIRECTORS:

J. J. MURPHY, J. M. JEFFERSON,
C. P. NORRIS, M. GORDON,
C. SMITH, C. P. CARTER,
MARCUS HILL, JOHN H. DAVIS,
C. W. HOOKS, T. E. MERRIEN,
W. B. MOORE, JESSE M. TAYLOR,
T. J. MACKALL, THOMAS R. SMITH,
R. C. OGLE, A. WENDELL.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the 20th day of January, 1868, by Daniel Bailey (which is recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in book No. 6, page 111), to secure and indemnify me against the payment of certain debts therein mentioned, I will, on the 13th day of JUNE, 1868, proceed to sell, before the Chancery Court House, in Memphis, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the south line of Second street, thirty-seven feet and one half inches to the east corner of Second and Jefferson streets; thence south to the said Second street thirty-seven feet and one half inches to a stake; thence east with said Second street one hundred and fifty-eight feet six inches to a stake; thence north thirty-seven feet one and a half inches to said Second street; thence west with said Second street one hundred and fifty-eight feet six inches to the beginning—it being the remaining addition to Mrs. Mary A. Kerr.

The sale will be made to satisfy a certain promissory note described in the deed of trust. The equity of redemption is waived, and the title to the property is believed to be good, but I will only convey as trustee.

W. MERRIAM, Trustee.

THE FINLEY CHURN DASHER

FROM

J. A. CAMERON & CO.,

"Inventors' Exchange,"

Avalanche Building, Memphis, Tennessee.

WITE Atlanta Agency and Headquarters for GEORGIA and ALABAMA, at RICHARDSON & SANFORD'S, Whitehall street, Atlanta, terms cash on the Package only, and by Consignee and Dates.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

SATURDAY : : : : : JUNE 6, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	5:00 P.M.	11:40 P.M
Through Express Daily	10:10 P.M.	11:30 P.M
Corinth Accommodation Daily, except Sunday		6:00 A.M
Somerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:35 A.M.	5:00 P.M

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket office, 279 Main street and at Depot.

☞ Through Express does not leave Saturdays or arrive Sundays.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:35 P.M.	4:15 P.M
Sardis Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:20 A.M	1:30 P.M
Freight, North, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; South, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	8:35 P.M.	5:30 A.M

Takes effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	9:35 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	7:15 P.M.	4:00 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 277½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Thomas H. Cocke has returned from Louisville.

It is rumored that a new boat club will soon be formed.

To day is the sixth anniversary of the little "unpleasantness" which contributed to Memphis a few thousand Federal soldiers.

Our young friend Mr. L. C. Baker, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph in Arkansas, is in the city.

The John Gatti mentioned by one of the city papers as having been arrested, is not our well known fellow citizen, Mr. John B. Gatti.

Yesterday Esquire Kiernan issued a warrant for Thomas Nelson's arrest, charged with housebreaking and grand larceny. He will have a hearing to-day.

The roof of a frame building on Linden street, near the bayou, was partly destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The house was owned by Mr. John Martin, and occupied by some negroes.

Yesterday Esquire R. H. Glisson held an inquest on the remains of Miss Kate Gruper, the verdict being that she came to her death by jumping into the river near Fort Pickering.

Tom Kinna was arrested on the charge of assaulting his paramour, Annie Gallagher; and in acknowledgment of her courtesy he procured her arrest for stealing a coat.

Citizens of Main street, below Linden, complain of the absence of gas. There are no lamps between Linden and South streets, upward of a quarter of a mile. This should not be; the authorities should have the mains extended and the lamps provided at once.

Trade is quite dull, as the hotel registers indicate, yet that of the Worsham makes a healthy showing every day. This is the natural result of the popularity acquired by that establishment by keeping an A No. 1 house, whose accommodations are first-class and charges moderate.

A dispatch was received yesterday by Deputy Grand Master Hamilton announcing the death, in Nashville, of Mr. C. A. Fuller, Secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Tennessee. He was well known to the fraternity here, and the news of his death will be received with regret.

Wednesday night two mules were stolen from Mr. Griffith's stable, in Chelsea. Mrs. Anna Cooper, near the fair grounds, had a fine horse stolen, as did also Peter Segel in the same vicinity. A horse was stolen the same night from Houston Craft, fifteen miles out on the Pigeon Roost road.

The business of letter carriers during May showed an increase of about ten per cent. as compared with April. The business for May is: Number of carriers, 12; average number of delivery trips, 3; average number of collection trips, 4; number of mail letters delivered, 56,507; number of letters delivered, 4,639; number of newspapers delivered, 13,428; number of letters returned to the office, 90; number of letters collected, 58,296; number of newspapers collected, 4,485.

Dr. J. B. Ferguson, of Nashville, will deliver an address in the Municipal Court room, corner of Second and Union streets, on Sunday morning, June 7, at eleven o'clock. 2t

THE FORTHCOMING OPERA.—Manager Thompson has effected an arrangement with the Italian Opera Troupe mentioned a day or two since, and the brief season will commence next Thursday night.

KING OF PAIN OR KING OF HUMBUG.—I cure in ten minutes, and see cripples walking the streets that I have cured *free*. Call and try the remedy. Dr. George McBride Lawrence, room 19, Central House, Adams street.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Superintendent's office of the Memphis and Little Rock railroad has been removed to room No. 1, Titus Block, Jefferson street.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,
General Superintendent.
1w

There is fine fishing in the lakes across the river. Several parties have brought back large quantities of fish, and report that the fish are biting very well. The little steamer Nevada makes a trip every hour in the day, leaving the foot of Union street. The boat lands at Hopefield and Mound City.

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours. tf

BRINKLEY BLOCK TO BE CONVERTED INTO A HOTEL.—We are compelled by this change to remove our retail department, and have therefore determined to commence Monday, 8th instant, for two weeks only, to offer our entire stock of dry goods, at greatly reduced figures. Every article in the house is marked down low, and we are ready to give purchasers inducements for rare bargains.
1w. RICE, STIX & Co., 307 Main street.

The old members of Relief Fire Company No. 7 are requested to meet at their hall, on DeSoto street, on Tuesday night the 9th instant, at seven o'clock. A large attendance is desired, as important business will be transacted. 3t

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT NEW YORK—HALF FARE.—Memphis and Charleston railway will carry delegates and visitors to the Democratic Convention, to be held in New York on the Fourth of July next, at half fare, return tickets being issued on payment of fare one way at the following ticket offices: Memphis—278 Main street and Memphis and Charleston depot. Little Rock—Anthony House. 1w

Don't forget that our sale at cost for boots, shoes and hats still continues at old stand, 279 Main street. tf J. T. HANDLAN & Co.

CONSIDER YOUR HEALTH.—The finely finished bathing boat of Wm. Hundhausen, deceased, is again open for the use of ladies and gentlemen, or private families. The boat lies at the foot of Washington street. Refitted and furnished with all comforts, there is not another place in the city like it. Season tickets, $10; private baths, fifty cents; basin baths, twenty-five cents. All in search of healthy recreation are invited.
2t EMILY HUNDHAUSEN, Proprietress.

IMPORTED WINE.—I would inform the citizens of Memphis and vicinity that I have eight or nine hundred gallons of pure imported port wine for sale cheap for cash, at 362 Shelby street.
3t T. W. O'DONNELL.

STATE CONVENTION.—Special arrangements have been made by the committee with the Memphis and Charleston railway for the conveyance of delegates at HALF FARE to the State Democratic Convention, to assemble at Nashville, on the 9th instant. A special coach and sleeping car going thereto and returning from Nashville will without change at Decatur. Delegates will leave Sunday next at forty minutes past twelve p.m., arriving at Nashville fifteen minutes past four Sunday morning.

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IMMIGRATION AGENCY.—An advertisement elsewhere announces the establishment, in the AVALANCHE building, of an Inventors' Exchange and Immigration Agency, by Messrs. James A. Cameron & Co. The Immigration agency is in charge of an old and esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. W. B. Donaho, long known as one of our most esteemed and successful merchants. This fact is a sufficient guarantee that everything connected with the matter will be properly conducted. Messrs. Cameron & Co. propose publishing a circular, which will appear in our columns as soon as prepared.

No. 10 Mulberry street has changed hands, been newly fitted and refurnished to accommodate boarders by week or month, at present reduced prices. Best references given and required. 1w

EXCURSION TO HATCHIE LINDEN TO-MORROW.—To-morrow those desiring to leave the city for a few hours' recreation can do so by getting aboard the trim little tug Nettie Jones, which will leave the foot of Poplar street at eleven a.m. and one and three p.m. for Hatchie Lake. If any desire to stay they can do so as the Chicken Pie band will be in attendance. The tug will return to the city at six and eight p.m., to land those desiring to go ashore. She will then steam up the river, with a pavilion in tow, and the evening will be spent in dancing. The whole affair is in charge of Mr. C. H. H. Record, and we have no doubt the occasion will prove most pleasant.

HOLLY SPRINGS "KU-KLUX."

The Virtuous and Otherwise Major Powers—A Simple Statement.

The subjoined cards require no comment:

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., June 2, 1867.

EDITORS AVALANCHE—Noticing in your issue of the 30th ult., a "card" representing the sentiments of a "large majority" of the "inhabitants of Marshall county," strongly condemnatory of the course of your correspondent, "Andre," in blotting and blurring the bright escutcheon of the "kind, modest and unobtrusive" Major Powers, and having further noticed, no disclaimer was entered to refute and rebut the stigmatizing epithets on the character of the "coming man," Captain Nelson G. Gill, in the afore-mentioned "card;" now, therefore, we, the undersigned, representing a "minority" of the Empire county, do *religiously* believe Captain GILL did so misrepresent and misconstrue in fact the sentiments of the negroes of this county, that they were actuated by malicious motives to gratify feelings of revenge for former fancied wrongs, still the young man, though in delicate health, was thrust into a filthy guard house where he remains to the present hour, with no prospect of relief. His friends proposed to give any amount of bail, and one gentleman proposed to furnish a comfortable room, carpets, rations, etc., for the young man, and a guard at his residence in this town, all of which was refused. Nothing would satisfy the "Powers that be" but punishment, whether guilty or not. There is not a young man in Lafayette county who, for uprightness, integrity, moral worth and every quality which makes the gentleman, ranks higher than young Mr. Fernandez, and a vagabond, lying negro had but to point his finger at him, and a loathsome prison became his fate, for how long no one knows.

With the above statement of facts before them, our citizens can probably better estimate the amount of gratitude they owe Major Powers for the kindness which some dozen or more gentlemen claim is being exercised toward us. F.

THE BURGLAR BEDFORD.

He Explains how he Got "Cotched" by the Police.

The trials and tribulations of some of the "trooly loil" are frequently heartrending; but the most melancholy experience has just been brought to light. Bedford, the negro burglar, chased by the police from Monroe street Wednesday night, and captured in Malatesta's back yard, gives a lucid explanation of the ins and outers of his case. The charge is all on "Brudder" Hamilton, "Brudder" Blewis, Grandmother Hunter, the genial Wickranapper, and Brigadier General Winfield Jerusalem Smith. Bedford says he was at a "political corous" with these "gemmen" at the Centennary Church, "whar dey was gwine to prepare for to elect Grant and Scholwax." He told them he had a gooding "pushtess" for couldn't tear himself away until after midnight, when they not insisted on Bedford remaining to participate in their deliberations, he is satisfied that he could have done the little "job" before Ferry arrived from South Memphis. This is melancholy; and the feeling is intensified when we reflect that the little episode of Wednesday night may, for some time, deprive Bedford's white brethren of his valuable services in their political exercises. However, a little straw bail, and the exertions of their great politicians, will doubtless restore him to liberty in time to exert an influence on the campaign.

Raleigh Springs Picnic and Ball.

One Terpsichorean editor visited Raleigh Springs Thursday, and came back highly delighted with the elegant manner in which Mr. Coleman, the gentlemanly proprietor, dispenses hospitality. The picnic was largely attended by many of the *elite* of the city and surrounding country, and was pronounced decidly superior to any that has ever taken place in this country. The many feet of handsome gallants and beautiful belles, kept time to the stirring strains of the Chicken-Pie band, and only ceased on night throw her mantle o'er all. The table fairly groaned under the weight of provisions and delicacies. After the ball opened in the old court-house, and continued until near daylight. Large crowds from the city who were unable to attend during the day, came in the evening. Everybody right glad they came, and came away feeling that Raleigh is the place, not only to regain failing health, but to enjoy a season of recreation and pleasure.

Conspicuous among the belles we noticed as favorites Miss Mat and Nannie J—d, Miss Ollie R—s, Miss Mary R—, Miss Mary A—y, Miss Lou T—e, Miss Bettie McG——, Miss Emma C—n, Miss Alice L—s, Miss Mollie P——r, Miss Lottie C——n.

Under the supervision of Mr. Coleman the springs have undergone during the past two months a thorough change, and to-day there are few watering places in the country that present a more pleasing and beautiful sight than those under his charge. We are assured that as soon as the stringency of financial affairs shall have passed away the improvements of a handsome and substantial character will be erected. In the meantime we would advise our friends who are in the habit of seeking watering places further north, to patronize Mr. Coleman, which enabling him to establish, on a firm basis, a resort so much needed by our citizens. Home institutions in preference to all others, under all circumstances.

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, ETC.—Our young friends, Messrs. Eastland & Gilbert, 294 Main street, (Clark's marble block,) keep a very fine assortment of china, glass and queensware, table cutlery and plated goods. In their commodious ware and salerooms can be found everything desired in those lines, at prices to suit the times. The firm have completed arrangements with several leading manufacturers of china, glass and queensware, by which they feel able to offer purchasers better terms than can be obtained in any establishment in the South or West. They offer special inducements to buyers, and make a specialty of house furnishing goods and fine fancy articles. Customers will find our friends, Messrs. W. H. Eastland and Lewis R. Gilbert and Mr. Crockett in the salesroom, and the courteous "Dasby" in the office. We can cheerfully recommend the house as deserving of the heaviest patronage.

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co's. Work done in eight hours. tf

MISSISSIPPI MATTERS.

The Political Canvass Opened in Tishomingo.

Captain Charles H. Townsend, Conservative Congressional nominee for the First District of Mississippi, and Major Elisha Falconer, nominee for Lieutenant Governor, passed through Grand Junction yesterday on their way to Tishomingo county to open a canvass against Radicalism in that field. We heartily wish them every success, and congratulate our Conservative friends of that county on securing such able, fearless and patriotic standard-bearers for the coming contest. Mississippi is everywhere awake, and we hope soon to hear of glorious results from Tishomingo. Let no man fail to register who can do so, and when the day of election comes, let him not fail to vote.

We feel confident that the white men can defeat the mongrel constitution, but it will require untiring energy and unceasing labor to accomplish that end.

STORM AT HUMBOLDT.

Lightning Strikes the Osborne House—Five Persons Injured.

Yesterday evening, about half-past eight o'clock, a violent storm passed over Humboldt, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning. The lightning struck the ticket office at the Osborne House, where the telegraph apparatus is, and injured five persons, among whom were Captain E. J. Martin, the station agent, and Mr. W. C. Jones, conductor. Both were stunned and so much injured, that it was necessary to carry them to their rooms. A dispatch received late last night, contains the gratifying intelligence that they would doubtless be entirely well before morning. No damage was done the building. The storm was the most severe ever known in the vicinity.

RIOT IN OKOLONA.

A Negro Knocks Down a White Man and is Killed.

We learn that a riot occurred in Okolona, Mississippi, a day or two since. It was occasioned by a negro knocking a white man down—cause unknown. A considerable excitement ensued, during which a negro was shot dead. No one else was hurt.

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* To-day will be motion day. The roll will be called commencing at letter Y. After motions the following cases will be heard: Evans vs Thompson, Walker vs Trigg, O'Donnell vs Cox.

The Clerk and Master will take an account in the following cases: Reed et al vs Reed et al, German National Bank vs Stratman.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* The May term (law side) will close to-day. The grand jury has been in session for a week, and a large number of indictments have been found. Business will be commenced in the June term (criminal side) in a few days.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—Will adjourn this evening to court in course, the second Monday in June, 1868, being Monday next.

LAW COURT—*James G. Pierce, Judge.*—The June term of this Court will commence on Monday next.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*Geo. W. Reeves, Judge.* Meets on Monday next pursuant to adjournment. The criminal docket will be taken up on that day.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*T. J. Latham, Register.*—Assignees were appointed in the following bankruptcy cases: John L. Safferans, Robert Wells, Joseph A. Andrews, James A. Simpson, T. A. Osborne.

Dead Beats in Memphis.

The following choice piece of information is clipped from the Vicksburg *Times* of April 23d, and reproduced for the benefit of all concerned:

"BEATS.—LOOK OUT FOR THEM!—A trio of travelling mountebanks, advertising a nostrum called the "King of Pain," have been victimizing the people of Vicksburg, for a week or two past, and took their departure yesterday evening, leaving bills of unpaid bills. We are unable to ascertain the names of the individuals referred to; in fact we presume they adopt new ones on their arrival at each city visited. They were last seen on board of the Jula, probably on their way to Memphis, and we advise the Bluff City people to get their cowhides ready for use. One of the party is a "musical cuss," playing the banjo and singing his little songs, while his confederates sell the medicine or pick pockets, as happens to be the most convenient."

In connection with the above we announce, free of charge, that said "King of Pain" is here attended by the other pickpockets. He wears a broad-brimmed hat, frizzly locks, and has the countenance of a tenth-rate car-pet-bagger, or an unsuccessful horse thief, who had been out of the penitentiary just long enough for his hair to grow out. He manages to cheat a good many country darkies out of their greasy shinplasters, and no doubt his confederates do a lively trade at thimble-rigging and other branches of their business. These brave, liberal, minded gentry are worthy a little attention from the police. They should be arrested as vagrants, if nothing else, and put on the chain gang for thirty or thirty days, then give them a coat of tar and feathers, and allow them to leave town, without being prosecuted for obtaining money under false pretences, or for playing confidence games on crippled negroes; provided they should happen to be seen in the State of Tennessee. The cowhide proposition of our Vicksburg confrere is eminently proper, and would set the city of Bluffs on grand results more effectually than the present system of feeding such vile gang. They look like graduates from Stag-ering fit to continue their musical education by learning the grand cowhide gallop. Run them out.

RESUMPTION OF PAVING ON MAIN STREET.—It is understood that the paving of Main street will be resumed on Monday next, and pushed forward to an early completion. In this connection we again desire to call the attention of the City Engineer and the Paving Committee of the Board of Aldermen to the present condition of the pavement on that thoroughfare. The plan adopted of paving without removing the railway track was given us, instead of one fine distinct pavement. The absence of connection existed in the numerous depressions and breakages visible to even the most casual observer, and the general belief on all hands that it will soon be necessary to renew a great portion of the work. Now it is worse than folly to resume the paving on the old basis. Some method must be devised by which the pavement can be one solid mass, as on Second and the cross streets, or the money spent will be little better than waste. The contractor who purchased the pavement put down long ago are taken up and relaid properly the better. We protest against a repetition of the old order of things, and if the City Engineer and Board do not choose to look into the matter, we trust the citizens along the route will act promptly and decisively. It is simply nonsense to lay another foot of pavement like that now on Main between Beale and Winchester streets.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's mother, Locust, Miss., on Wednesday, June 3—, by Rev. J. Hall, Archibald, of Columbus, Miss., Mr. JOHN MCALLAWAY, of Memphis, Tenn., to Miss D. ADAMS MARTIN.

We wish our namesake and kinsman much joy. May the face of his beautiful bride ever wreath in smiles as his coming, and her voice ever soothe his every sorrow, is our hope. We hope the married life may be continued sunshine, and his domestic fireside, like that of Tom Moore, who rejoiced that he—

"Lived in a bright little world all his own."

And we are wishing the beautiful young bride the full fruition of bliss, when we express the hope that, as she promenades Hy's flowery vales, her husband may continue to whisper into her listening ear:

"The flowers shall bloom where'er we rove,
A voice divine shall flow in each stream,
The stars shall look like words of love,
And the earth be one beautiful dream."

THE BENEFIT LAST NIGHT.—The benefit of Mrs. Rose E. Thompson was largely attended last night, and a success in every regard. *Guy Mannering* was produced in much better style by the amateurs than is often the case when in the hands of professionals. Our young friends were hot-crowded, we should individualize; yet where all did so well it were perhaps improper to do so under the circumstances. The ladies and gentlemen certainly acquitted themselves admirably, and we trust we have not had the last of their dramatic representations.

REMOVED.—That well known and highly efficient Justice of the Peace S. A. Moore has removed from his old office to a new one over the German National Bank, entrance on Madison and Main streets, where he will be pleased to see his many friends.

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BUREAU OF THE HOME DEPARTMENT.—When cabinet officers are reporting the condition of their various bureaus, the ladies unfortunately forget that a dressing room bureau might be supported with "Parker's new perfume," "PLUG ING MAYO," before they can recognize it as a legitimate domestic institution. Sold by all druggists.

DR. JAMES.—His appointed time in Memphis having terminated, he will in future be addressed at his home office, Nos. 41 and 43 Randolph street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Relief and cure in all other ailments.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY, June 6.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Bella Lee	New Orleans	6 p.m
Julia	Vicksburg	5 p.m
Liberty No 2	White River	5 p.m
Belle St. Louis	St. Louis	6 p.m

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather warm and sultry. The river here is declining at the rate of a half inch per hour, and has fallen ten feet six inches altogether. At Cairo the river is still falling, and is twenty-nine feet below high water mark. At St. Louis the river is declining slowly, with nine feet water in the channel out to Cairo. The Missouri is rising rapidly. The Ohio is falling at Pittsburg, but swelling at Cincinnati, with nineteen feet in the channel. At Louisville it is rising, with seven feet in the canal. The Lower Ohio and tributaries are falling. White and St. Francis rivers are still on the decline. The Arkansas is falling, with three feet in the channel from Little Rock to Fort Smith, and five feet from Little Rock to the mouth.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Dexter, New Orleans.
" Julia, Vicksburg.
" Belle St. Louis, St. Louis.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Dexter, Louisville.
" Julia, St. Louis.

BOATS IN PORT.

Liberty No. 2, Belle St. Louis.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The wharf continues to wear a dull appearance, with little movement in freights. The business is mostly being done by the local packets.

The Goldfinch, which was burned at Evansville, on Wednesday, was supposed to have caught fire by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

The little steamer, Lida Nowell, was sold at Cincinnati, Tuesday morning, by the United States Marshal. She was bought by C. N. Fowler for $1,400.

The steamers Mulbrey and Eau Claire will be sold to-day by United States Marshal Tomeny. The United States Marshal, so-called, will probably buy her in as he will have to pay the damages on her. Sale will without doubt be converted into a pleasure boat for that gentleman and his colored friends, and placed in command of Harris.

The Gleaner is due from the Arkansas. She is the regular Monday Fort Smith mail packet, and will be found in port to-day, ready to receive. Captain Harrison Blaisdel commands, with Captain Garret Heuls in the office.

The swift and safest passenger steamer Liberty No. 2, in command of Capt. James Rice, is the regular Saturday White river United States mail packet, leaving to-day at 5 p.m., for all points on White, Little Red and Black rivers, connecting at Duvall's Bluff, with the Little Rock railroad for Hot Springs, and points on the Arkansas. The Liberty has good passenger accommodations, and is in charge of reliable officers. Milt. Harry, a competent clerk and gentlemanly attendant, is chief clerk. Milt., by his urbanity and prompt attention to business, is winning new comrades in White river, and is not only a favorite of the fair sex, but is growing in favor with the entire shipping public. Charley Sharpe, who, by the way, is a clever gentleman and No. 1 clerk, has charge of the freight department.

To-day is the sixth anniversary of the famous battle between the Confederate States' forces and several gunboats on the river above and opposite the city.

Captain James Pepper's new steamer was successfully launched at Cincinnati yesterday. She is of large dimension, and if the telegraph dispatch which we received last night be true, she will carry three thousand tons of freight. The operator, in forwarding the message, was no doubt overcome with champagne, and we think he has over estimated the boat. The telegram which we speak of will be found in the telegraph column. The new boat is intended for the St. Louis and New Orleans trade. She is named after Thompson Dean, one of the meanest men in christendom, and if the boat is made of as bad and rotten timber as her name sake, her career will be short and damning. Thompson Dean is the scoundrel-planter, who were once introduced to Memphisites as nieces of "Deans," can have a lively time on the new craft in their "role."

The Olive Branch, Alaska and Magenta are due this evening from New Orleans.

The Minnola is due from Cincinnati.

The Darling leaves Cincinnati to-day for Memphis.

The palatial passenger steamer, Belle Lee, in command of Captain McGill, will leave the wharf to-day, at 5 p.m., for New Orleans and the bends. Messrs. Adolph Martin and Ed. Broughton, two sociable and clever gentlemen, preside in the office.

The Belle St. Louis, Captain Zeigler, is the St. Louis packet to-day, leaving on arrival of the train. Captain Ad Storme does the honors of the office.

The Cora S. and Greenback are due from the Ohio.

The splendid passenger steamer, Rubicon, in command or Captain Wm. Blake, will leave the wharf to-day. This morning she will receive for Vicksburg and the bends, and will leave at 5 p.m. Mr. Al Grissom, an amiable and courteous gentleman, does the honors of the office.

Another boat has found a grave in the upper Missouri. The small stern-wheeler Bridgeport, which left St. Louis on May 10th with a cargo of Government supplies for Fort Stephenson, was sunk on Tuesday ten miles below Sioux City, and is reported a total loss. She was owned by Capt. John Brooks, Robert Kirkpatrick, George Riley and James Kelley. The boat was insured for $8,000 in the Boatman's company of Cincinnati, and Eureka of Pittsburg, freight list for $6,000 in the Atlantic of St. Louis, and bar privileges and stores for $2,500 in the Globe.

The Richmond leaves New Orleans this evening for Louisville, and the Robert E. Lee leaves Louisville for New Orleans.

A case of much interest to steamboatmen was decided by the Kentucky Court of Appeals, at Frankfort, May 28. The case had been carried up from the Jefferson Court of Common Pleas, and the judgment of the Court below was affirmed. The following are the points:

The appellee, assessor of the steamboat Rhuland, which was sunk by a collision with the Chancellor in the Ohio river, on the 4th of July, 1865, brought this action against appellant, one of the owners and managers of the Chancellor, to recover damages as partial compensation for the loss, to be assessed on the basis that the collision was the result of mutual and equal fault on the part of the managers of the two boats, and the statute provides that—

"If the collision between the two boats be the result of mutual and equal fault, or if it cannot be ascertained which was in fault, the loss or damages ensuing from the collision shall be borne and paid by the owners of the boats, according to their respective values, exclusive of cargo." (1st volume Stanton, Rev. Stat., 1860, p. 1,000.)

The trial resulted in a verdict in favor of appellee for $[illegible]. Appellant seeks reversal on these grounds:

First. That the court, being a State tribunal, had no jurisdiction in the subject of the action.

Second. That the court erred in giving and refusing instructions.

Third. That the verdict was not sustained by the evidence.

Held—That the act of Congress of [illegible] 1851, (1 Brightley's Digest, 225), known as the "Judiciary Act," confers on the District Courts of the United States "exclusive original cognizance of all civil cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction, including all seizures under the laws of impost, navigation or trade of the United States, when the seizures are made on waters navigable from the sea by vessels of two or more tons burden" * * * securing to suitors in all cases the right of common law remedy where the common law is competent to give it," being passed under the clause in the Federal constitution which confers on Congress the power "to regulate commerce with foreign countries and among the several States." is paramount to all State enactments with it, and such State laws are void, but only to the extent that they infringe the provisions of the Congressional enactments. (4 Wallace, 385; 1b. 411; 2 Howard, 383.)

Whether, therefore, the court had jurisdiction in this case, depends on the nature of the action and the kind of remedy sought by plaintiff (appellee).

If the proceeding was according to the common law as modified or improved by statute, and the remedy was such as the State was competent to give, then the court had jurisdiction according to the express reservation of the act of Congress.

The difference between a suit in admiralty and a common law proceeding is that in the former "the vessel or thing proceeded against is itself seized and impleaded, as the defendant in judgment and sentenced accordingly." It is the dominion of the suit in admiralty over the vessel or thing itself which gives to the libelle made under its decree validity against the whole world. By common law process, whether of mesne attachment or executive, property is reached only through a personal defendant and then only to the extent of his title. (4 Wallace, 7 B, 8, 9, 10.)

This definition applied as a judicial test renders inevitable the conclusion that this is not a case of admiralty. It is a proceeding in rem against the steamboat "Chancellor," but a personal judgment against appellant resulting if any from the judgment against him. It is instituted according to a law of the State, just and equitable in its provisions, and suitable to common law proceedings.

There is no error in matter of instructions, and the proof was sufficient to authorize the verdict. Wherefore the judgment is affirmed.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY, June 6, 1868.

The financial market yesterday was quiet and steady, with no change worthy of report. The discount market is steady, with the rates of interest unchanged. Exchange is buying at par, and selling at ¼c premium.

GOLD.—In New York opened at 139¾ and closed at that figure. Here the market was inactive, buying at 138¾@138¾, and selling at 139¾@140.

SILVER.—Buying at 128@129, and selling at 130@131.

CITY SCRIP.—The market remains quiet but firm, buying at 72@73c, and selling at 75c.

COUNTY WARRANTS.—Dull and nominal, buying at 80c and selling at 85c.

POLICE SCRIP.—Yesterday was weak, buying at 80c, and selling at 85c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY, June 6, 1868.

Business in the leading markets were quiet, with a fair trade doing to the leading articles. The market is well supplied, with prices nominal and unchanged. The reports from the country continue favorable for an abundant harvest of all kinds of grain. The yield of wheat in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas is beyond all expectations. Planters in Mississippi and Arkansas and West Tennessee are holding their wheat at $2.25 per bushel. All Agents have been sent out through the country to purchase wheat for the Memphis market, as railroads leading to the city should by all means reduce their freight tariffs, in order to divert as much as possible the grain trade to this point. Cheap transportation would encourage much of the trade of our city which is at present elsewhere. The crops along the river are reported in a fine condition, and a prosperous business is anticipated next season.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was dull and inactive, with a limited demand and light offerings and few transactions. The stock on hand is being reduced, and is made up of the fall ends of the season's business. The New York market closed quiet but steady; middlings, 33c. The Liverpool market closed steady. Sales for the day 10,000 bales; uplands, 11¾d; Orleans, 11⅝d. Week's sales, 54,000 bales; to speculators, 3,500 bales; for exports, 4,000 bales; stock, 618,000 bales, of which 471,000 are American; afloat, 307,000 bales, of which 92,000 are American. The market here closed quiet, with holders asking prices within ¼c of New York quotations.

COTTON AND THE WORMS.—The Franklin (La.) Sun of the 30th ult. says:

We understand that the worms have already commenced destroying the cotton in Bœuf Prairie. The caterpillar fly is seen in every direction, and many of our farmers are preparing to "worm" their crops, either by picking off the destroyers as soon as they appear, or putting chickens among their crops to devour them, which it is said they will do. Some planters in the prairie are so disheartened about the cotton crop that they are plowing it up and substituting corn in its place.

The Claiborne *Advocate* mentions the worms as being in that parish.

The Carroll *Record* rejoices over its crops, and declares the worm to be a myth. We hope it will never have that "I" knocked out and say moth instead thereof.

The Shreport papers mention, but do not vouch for, the worms being in Caddo.

The Harrisonburg *New Era* complains of too much rain in Catahoula.

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, June 5, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,500
Received since yesterday		0
Received previously	324,000	324,000
		325,500
Exported to-day		
Exported previously	324,621	324,621
Stock on hand and at plantes		879

General Market.

[NOTE.—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

FLOUR—Quiet and nominal, with a small demand. The stock on hand is equal to the requirements; superfine, $8 00@9 00; X, $9 50@10 50; XX, $11 00@12 00; XXX, $12 15@13 00; fancy brands, $14 00@15 00.

CORN—Firm and steady, with a small trade doing; choice shelled in sacks jobbing at $1 00@1 02 on the levee and $1 00@1 10 per bushel from store; ear jobbing at 98@$1 00.

OATS—Quiet and easy, with full receipts; choice timothy, $20 00@22 00; inferior, $17 00@17 50.

BRAN—Quiet at $24 00@35 00 ₱ ton.

MESS PORK—Firm and active; $29 50@30 ₱ bbl; prime mess, $27 50@28 ₱ bbl; rump, $22 00@23.

BACON—Quiet but firm with a fair trade doing; clear sides, 18@18¼c, shoulders, 14@14½c; plain hams, 17½@18c; sugar-cured hams, 18½@20c; canvassed, 21c.

We cease to quote bulk meats, there being no stock in market and no demand.

LARD—Firmer with a slight advance in prices, the receipts are equal to the requirements; keg, leaf jobbing at 20@21c; tierce, 19@20c.

CORN MEAL—In fair demand with small receipts; $4 50@5 75 ₱ bbl; kiln dried, $4 75@5 00 ₱ bbl. on landing; from store about 25c higher.

POTATOES—Quiet and steady; new are in good demand with light receipts; jobbing at $5 50@6 00 ₱ bbl; old are in light supply; selling at $3 50@4 00 ₱ bbl; $1 25@1 50 in sacks.

APPLES—Dull and nominal at $7 00@8 00 ₱ barrel.

OATS—In light demand with prices steady; jobbing at 87½@90c.

POULTRY—Chickens are scarce with a fair trade doing, selling at $6 00@7 00 per dozen. Turkeys and chickens in good demand and active, at $4@4 50 per dozen. Turkeys scarce, at $12 00@15 00 per dozen.

EGGS—Dull at 18@19c ₱ dozen.

BUTTER—Quiet and steady, with the receipts equal to the requirements; choice tub jobbing at 40@45c; good Western, 35@38c; inferior, 25@30c.

ONIONS—Now in good demand; selling at $7 00 ₱ bbl.

CHEESE—Dull; Western reserve, 12½@13c; E. D., 16@17c; factory, 14@15c.

COFFEE—Firm and steady, with the stock on hand equal to the requirements; Rio, 22@27c ₱ lb; Lagura, 23@35c; Java, 38@42c ₱ lb.

SUGAR—Steady, with prices firm; choice to prime Louisiana, 16@17c; fair, 14@15c; Island, sugars, 12@14c; New Orleans, 13@14c; powdered, 16@20c.

MOLASSES—Firm and quiet; Louisiana in bbls. 65@90c ₱ gallon; half bbls. 80c@$1 00; kegs, $10 00@11 00; New Orleans, $5 50@7 00 ₱ barrel.

BAGGING—Dull and nominal; India bagging, 21@22c; machine, 21@22c.

SALT—Quiet; $2 75@3 00 ₱ bbl; dairy, $3 50.

MACKEREL—In fair demand, with prices steady. In Boutman's company of Chicago, No. 1, kits, $2 00@2 50; half bbls., $10 00@11 00. No. 1, kits, $2 25@2 50; No. 2, $2 50@2 75; No. 3, $2 25@2 50.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 5.

Cotton dull and a shade lower. Sales 700 bales; uplands, 30½@31c. Rice and coffee dull. Sugar in fair request; Cuba, 11¼@12¼c. Molasses quiet. Flour dull and a shade easier. Wheat heavy, $2 20@2 25. Corn heavy, $1 12@1 16½.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 5.

Money is easy. Call loans, 3@5 per cent. Sterling firm, 10¾@10¾. Gold, 139¾.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 5.

Dry goods inactive and heavy; sheetings, 16½@17½c. Amoskeag A, bleached muslins, 18c. Standard makes, printed calicoes, 12½@13½c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, June 5.

Cotton quiet but steady; middlings, 29¼c. Sales 105 bales. Receipts, 9,716 bales. Exports, 1,182 bales. Week's sales, 3,432 bales. Receipts, 1,039 bales. Exports to Liverpool, 1,182 bales. Coastwise, 899 bales. Stock, 17,401 bales. Sterling, 63½@65. New York sight, ¾c premium. Gold, 140. Sugar and molasses firm and unchanged. Flour dull; superfine, $8 25; choice, $12 50@16. Corn dull, $1@1 05. Oats dull, 78@80c. Hay $18@21. Pork dull, $28 75. Bacon dull; shoulders, 13½@; clear sides, 17½c. Lard, 18½@20c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

St. Louis, June 5.

Tobacco a shade easier. Flour very dull; superfine, $7. Wheat, fall, $2 45@2 57. Corn, 86@90c. Oats, 72@73c. Pork, $27 50@28. Bacon shoulders, 13c; clear sides, 16¾@17c. Sugar cured hams, 20¼c. Lard nominal.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, June 5

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No. 3211—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditors' Notice—John C. Mallory, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of Jacob P. Hall, deceased, vs. John H. Moll and wife et al.

IT this cause the insolvency of deceased, the creditors thereof and heirs-at-law are notified to appear before me, at my office, on Monday, 29th day of June, 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m., and make proof of their claims against said estate, when and where a day for distribution to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they be and appear at the Court House in the City of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and a failure to appear and plead, answer or demur will be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four months in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.

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Notice to Creditors.

No. 3221—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to the suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proofs of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further order of the Court.

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By BENJ. COLEMAN, Deputy C. & M.

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No. 3231—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al., vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IT is ordered, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demands against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis, shall come immediately before the Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date. March 11, 1868.

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